

*House approved measure by voice vote this afternoon*

**Washington, DC** - This afternoon, the US House passed by voice vote a resolution introduced by members of the Iowa House delegation honoring the life of Dr. Norman Borlaug, who passed away earlier this month.

Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) supported the resolution and spoke in support of it.

"By all accounts, Norman Borlaug's agricultural innovations saved billions of lives and improved the health of countless people across the globe," Braley said. "Dr. Borlaug's work brought life to the desert, fed the hungry, and advanced science. The struggles of famine continue in our world and even in our country, so let us remember Dr. Borlaug's contributions today and let his life be an example of what can be accomplished through science, agriculture, and the power of a single determined human mind."

Video of Rep. Braley speaking in support of the House resolution can be found at the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFU9BXb8Do4>

[The full text of the House Resolution can be viewed here.](#)

